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REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AFTER PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW DECISION DATED Dec. 2, 2005

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the Notice of Allowability, Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, pursuant to the Pre-Appeal Brief Review Decision of Dec. 2, 2005 and Applicant's filing of his Supplemental Post Final Amendment Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement dated Dec. 6, 2005. Pursuant to the Restriction, Applicant filed a Divisional Case, SN 11/296,995, filed Dec. 7, 2005 directed to the nonelected claims 16-20. Those claims have been cancelled in this case, so all claims are allowed in this case.

This case was filed more than 5 years ago; Applicant is 79 years old, and this case is Special.

It is Applicant's position that the case is now in complete condition for allowance. In the event that there remain any open issues, the Examiner is requested to expedite the prosecution of this case by calling undersigned counsel for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2006

Rex J. Crookshanks

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